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SUBJECT:COCOM LIST REVIEW - JUNE 17 SCHEDULE- FREQUENCY
SYNTHESIZERS, RECEIVERS, TRANSMITTERS AND ELECTRONIC TEST
AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT.

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1500.1 NEW ITEM/4,5 AND 6
B. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1516/3 AND 4
C. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1517/3 AND 4
D. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1529/6

1. US EXPERTS ARE EXAMINING REF A BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
REACH ANY CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING THE UK PROPOSAL EXCEPT THAT
IT WOULD IN THEIR VIEW PROVIDE FAR MORE RELAXATION THAN WAR-
RANTED BY BLOC CAPABILITY. THEIR BASIC CONCERN IS LINKED RO
BASIC UNCERTAINTY AT THIS STAGE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS IM-
PORTANT ITEM IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN ROUND TWO.
AT THE MOMENT THEY HOPE TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE UK
PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF ROUND IV.
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(FYI - THE UK PROPOSALS GO TOO FAR, WE ARE INFORMED, TOWARD
MEETING THE FRENCH AND INSUFFICIENT TIME HAS BEEN AVAILABLE
TO CONSIDER THE DILEMMA IT PRESENTS AS WELL AS THE IMPACT OF
THE UK AMENDMENTS APART FROM THE PHASE LOCK LOOP PROBLEM. -

(END FYI)

2. UK PROPOSALS RE 1516 AND 1516, REFS BAND C, ARE RELATED

TO THE L500.1 DILEMMA AND ARE THEREFORE DEPENDENT ON WHATEVER POSITION IS DEVELOPED THERE. NEVERTHELESS, A UK REPLY TO US QUESTIONS IN 1516/3 PARA 17 CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE LOWER CUTOFF AT 325 KHZ. WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING A US POSITION. DEL SHOULD MAINTAIN THE US AD REFS IN 1517 UNTIL 1500.1 NI IS CLARIFIED FOR THE SAME REASONS.

3. US TECHNICAL EXPERTS WISH FURTHER TIME TO CONSIDER 1529 WHICH IS A COMPLEX ITEM AND FOR WHICH SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE BETWEEN ROUNDS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE UK AND GERMANY WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS IN 1529/6 PARAGRAPHS 126 AND 128. KISSINGER

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